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SUBJECT: MANAS BUTHELEZI

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION ADVISED DEPTOFF APRIL 29 THAT MANAS BUTHELEZI NOW IN GENEVA ATTENDING MEETING OF LWF COMMISSION ON STUDIES OF WHICH HE IS MEMBER. BUTHELEZI HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BRIEF TRIP TO U.S. COMMENCING MAY 7 UNDER LUTHERAN SPONSORSHIP. LWF REP. ADVISED BUTHELEZI TRAVELLING ON UNRESTRICTED SA PASSPORT WHICH CONTAINS STILL VALID U.S. VISA. HE INQUIRED WHETHER DEPT PERCEIVED ANY ADDITIONAL JEOPARDY FOR BUTHELEZI FROM HIS POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO N.Y. AND WASHINGTON. (SOME PUBLICITY WOULD SEEM LIKELY.)

2. DEPTOFF SAID DEPT COULD GIVE NO ASSURANCES RE SAG REACTION TO ANOTHER U.S. TRIP BY BUTHELEZI BUT WOULD QUERY U.S. MISSIONS IN SA TO DETERMINE WHETHER SAG HAS MADE ANY
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COMMENT ON BUTHELEZI SINCE HIS DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA.

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